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## VIA E-FILE AND HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court District of Delaware 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

ROBERT W WHETZEL

DIRECTOR

Re: L.G. Philips LCD Co. Ltd. v. Tatung Company et. al.,

C.A. No. 05-292 (JJF)

## Dear Judge Farnan:

We write in brief response to plaintiff's letter of earlier today regarding the amount of time to be allocated for the presentation of proofs at trial. Defendants' maintain their position that the time allocation proposed in my letter of earlier today is fair and reasonable under the circumstances of this case.

We disagree strongly with plaintiff's suggestion that counsel will expand its proof at trial to fill all available time. Defendants are striving to present a concise and streamlined case, in light of the challenges presented by the foreign language and translation issues, and the fact that plaintiff has pursued claims against four separate defendants. Each of the four defendants has a right to be heard at trial, and unduly shortening the amount of time allocated to defendants for proof at trial could effectively prevent one or more of the defendants from the opportunity to call a witness.

In the discovery phase of this case, plaintiff insisted on an expanded amount of time for depositions of defendants, since there were four defendants in the case. LPL was afforded four times what defendants were allowed based on the number of parties. Now, at trial, the same

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principle warrants affording each of the defendants a full and fair opportunity to be heard at trial - and if that results in a greater time allotment to defendants, plaintiff should not be heard to complain.

Respectfully,

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